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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q62300

UEHARA, TOSHIHIRO, et al.

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Appln. No.: 09/739,387

Group Art Unit: 1742

Confirmation No.: 3310

Examiner: Sikyin IP

Filed: December 19, 2000

For: MARAGING STEEL HAVING HIGH FATIGUE STRENGTH AND MARAGING STEEL STRIP MADE OF SAME

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312**

**MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.312, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.